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Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
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Austin, Texas
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated August 19, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring November 19, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.